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In re Application of :
Raj Bridgelall : DECISION ON APPLICATION
Application No. 10/750,550 : FOR
Filed: December 31, 2003 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Atty Docket No. 022.0028(1615):

This is a decision on the "Application for Patent Term Adjustment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)," filed June 13, 2008. Applicant requests that the initial determination of patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) be corrected from five hundred forty-one (541) days to six hundred twelve (612) days.

The application for patent term adjustment is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein.**

The Office has updated the PAIR screen to reflect that the correct Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) determination at the time of the mailing of the notice of allowance is **six hundred forty-six (646)** days. A copy of the updated PAIR screen, showing the correct determination, is enclosed.

On March 13, 2008, the Office mailed the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) in the above-identified application. The Notice stated that the patent term adjustment (PTA) to date is 541 days. On June 13, 2008, applicant timely submitted the instant application for patent term adjustment¹. Applicant disputes the reduction of 71 days associated with the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) on December 19, 2007. Applicant asserts that their RCE was filed on October 8, 2007 within 3 months of the mailing of the final Office action on July 9, 2007, and thus, no reduction was warranted.

¹ PALM records indicate that the Issue Payment was also filed on June 13, 2008.

Applicant states that this application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Applicant's arguments have been considered and found persuasive. A review of the record reveals that a request for continued examination (RCE) including the RCE fee was filed on October 8, 2007, but not fully recognized by the Office. In response to the Advisory Action, applicant filed the RCE on form PTO/SB/30. Accordingly, the reduction of 71 days pursuant to 37 CFR 1.704(b) for taking until December 19, 2007 to file a response in compliance with § 1.113(c) is being removed.

Moreover, as the response in compliance with § 1.113(c) was filed on October 8, 2007, a period of adjustment of 34 days is properly entered pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(a)(2) for the Office taking until March 13, 2008 to mail the notice of allowance.

In view thereof, the correct determination of patent term adjustment at the time of the mailing of the notice of allowance is 646 days.

Receipt of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e) is acknowledged. No additional fees are required.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for issuance of the patent. The patent term adjustment indicated on the patent will include any additional patent term adjustment accrued for Office delay in issuing the patent after payment of the issue fee and all outstanding requirements having been met.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson", is written over the printed name and title.

Nancy Johnson
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Office of Petitions

Enclosure: Copy of REVISED PAIR Screen

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PTA Calculations for Application: 10/750550

Application Filing Date:	12/31/2003	PTO Delay (PTO):	641
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0
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